

COMMISSIONING OF EMPLOYEES

Policy

In order to ensure an adequate number of certified law enforcement officer to carry out the enforcement provisions of Chapter 17 NMSA it is the policy of the Department of Game and Fish to commission the following employees as conservation officers:

1. All employees of Area Operations assigned to an activity that requires law enforcement action.
2. Assigned to a position within the Department requiring supervision of employees whose primary duties are of a law enforcement nature.

Procedures

Employees will be commissioned when the following requirements are met:

1. Assigned to a position within the Department requiring duties of a law enforcement nature;
2. Assigned to a position within the Department requiring supervision of employees whose primary duties are of a law enforcement nature;
3. All employees meeting the requirements under this section will be furnished with copies of applicable statutes and regulations upon employment.

